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Ruth J. Katz is the Associate Dean for Administration at the Yale University School of Medicine, where she also serves as an Assistant Professor in the departments of Internal Medicine (General Medicine) and Epidemiology and Public Health.

Ms. Katz, a *magna cum laude* graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, holds a law degree from Emory University and a Master of Public Health from Harvard. She served for over a decade, from 1982 to 1995, as Counsel to the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, (chaired by Congressman Henry A. Waxman) of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the U.S. House of Representatives. Before coming to Yale, Ms. Katz was, from 1995 to 1996, the Director of Public Health Programs at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation; in 1996, the Democrat nominee for New Jersey's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District for the U.S. House of Representatives; and, in 1997, Counsel to the Advisory Committee on Tobacco Policy and Public Health, chaired by Drs. C. Everett Koop and David Kessler. She also was engaged in the private practice of law from 1977 to 1979.

While Counsel to the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, Ms. Katz was instrumental in the enactment of many major pieces of legislation affecting the public health and federal health care financing. She has received several awards recognizing her efforts, including those from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Women's Association, and the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association.

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